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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DETROIT CITY OFFICIAL, MICHAEL KER'IN

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DEPT HAS INFORMED KERWIN OF LABOR ATTACHE'S MESSAGE AS REQUESTED REFTEL. KERWIN CONFIRMED JUNE 8-14 DATES FOR LONDON VISIT AND DESCRIBED TRAVEL BASICALLY AS VACATION TRIP. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING PROGRAM IDEAS FROM ,OLLAK AS INDICATED REFTEL. KERWIN SAID HE HAD BEEN ON UAW STAFF FOR SOME TWENTY YEARS AND IS NOW SERVING AS DEPUTY CITY CLERK OF DETROIT.

FYI UAW INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IN WASHINGTON TO WHOM GOOTT MENTIONED KERWIN'S INTEREST IN MEETING BRITISH TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS COULD ONLY IDENTIFY HIM VAGUELY AS A FORMER OLD TIME STAFFER WITH A STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE ULSTER PROBLEM. IN ANY CASE IT WAS CLEAR FROM THIS CONVERSATION THAT IN SO FAR AS UAW IS CONCERNED KERWIN WILL BE TRAVELLING AS A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL AND NOT RPT NOT IN ANY SENSE AS A UAW REPRESENTATIVE. HE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS A SPOKESMAN FOR UAW VIEWS. END FYI KISSINGER

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